

**Notice of Availability
La Mesilla Community Ditch Rehabilitation Project
Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact**

Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Albuquerque District, completed a final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for a proposal to rehabilitate the La Mesilla Ditch in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The USACE proposes to rehabilitate the La Mesilla Community Ditch by replacing two individual earthen laterals with plastic polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe. General project components include:

1) installing approximately 1,325 linear feet of 15-inch PVC pipe along Lateral #1; 2) installing approximately 1,750 linear feet of 12-inch PVC pipe along Lateral #2; and 3) constructing a sluice at the end of Lateral #1 pipe to an adjacent arroyo using 18-inch PVC pipe.

A copy of the final EA/FONSI is available on the Corps web site at <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil>. Hard copies may also be requested by contacting Ondrea Hummel, USACE, (505) 342-3375 or Ondrea.C.Hummel@usace.army.mil.

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